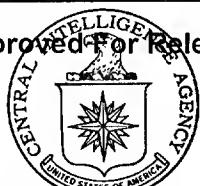


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TO: Mr. Alexander Schnee
Department of State
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Attached are copies a two papers
this Office has left with different members
on the Hill.

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TO: Honorable Henry M. Jackson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Scoop:

Peter Dominick is planning to introduce, probably tomorrow, an amendment to strike Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Act which would cut off funding of the Thai irregulars in Laos. We would appreciate any help you can give us--I think Peter might welcome cosponsors. I believe the attached material is self-explanatory but if you have any questions please call me. Many thanks.

John M. Maury
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TO: Mr. William Hildenbrand
Administrative Assistant to the
Minority Leader, United States Senate

Attached is the material I mentioned on the phone this morning. As I explained, Senator Dominick is introducing an amendment to strike Section 515 and I believe would welcome cosponsors. I would appreciate your letting me know what action Senator Scott plans to take on this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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TO: Mr. Hastings Wyman
Office of Senator Strom Thurmond

Attached is the material I mentioned on the phone this morning. As I explained, Senator Dominick is introducing an amendment to strike Section 515 and I believe would welcome cosponsors. I would appreciate your letting me know what action Senator Thurmond plans to take on this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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1.				The attached Congressional Record excerpt covers Senate approval of the Dominick amendment to a provision in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 which would have affected the use of third country nationals in military operations in Laos, Thailand, or North Vietnam and which was principally aimed at the Thai irregulars.
2.				As a result Laos and North Vietnam were deleted from the provision along with requirements that Congress designate areas for approved military operations and obtain exact details prior to the operations.
3.				Passages marked for your information also include Fulbright/Symington colloquy (on money problems, executive evasion of existing legal restraints, and doubts that Laos is important to U.S. or that Thai irregulars are important to Laos) and supporting statements by Senators Stennis and Young.
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